



PATENT
Customer No.: 22,852
Attorney Docket No.: 08203.0003-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John BUTLER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3732
Application No.: 10/635,909) Examiner: Cary E. O'Connor
Filed: August 7, 2003)
For: SURGICAL DEVICE (As) Confirmation No.: 7820
Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached new drawing sheet.

The amendments are discussed in this amendment, and are also illustrated in the attached new drawing sheet.

Remarks follow the amendments sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a new drawing sheet.